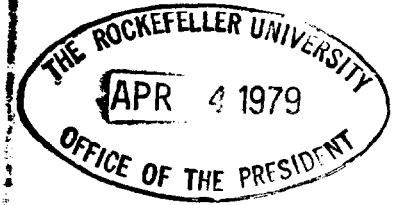


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Dear Josh:

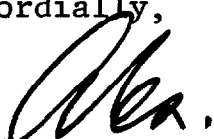
I haven't seen you for a long time. Don't you ever come to Washington? Please call me, since I would like very much to talk with you.

Today, I am writing you in regard to a situation which is becoming necessary in the New York area and which, I understand, might become quite interesting. This is setting up a central organization for genetics between the different important universities in the metropolitan area. There are some geneticists in the New York region more outstanding than others. You have a very good man in Dr. James German at the New York Blood Center who, I think, is a very knowledgeable person. I would like to suggest that he be consulted in connection with the organization of this new and essential facility.

In any case, this is a very interesting idea and if you need any help from here, I will be glad to do what I can. Please let me know when you visit Washington so that we might get together.

Best personal regards.

Cordially,

  
Alexander Hollaender

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